



Boyd Henry "Scott" Hammaker

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Boyd Henry "Scott" Hammaker, 83, of Nashville, died Thursday, Oct. 12, after two months battling a series of illnesses. Mr. Hammaker, a Pennsylvania native, had lived in Nashville for 37 years. During that time he was self-employed as a graphic designer, party deejay, and photographer.

Mr. Hammaker was born on Oct. 16, 1939 in Lewistown, PA. His parents, Dr. Boyd H. and Patricia (McKnight) Hammaker preceded him in death. He was a graduate of Lewistown High School and Syracuse University where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Prior to coming to Nashville, he worked in California and Indiana as a greeting card designer. He also worked as a radio DJ in Evansville, IN and operated the Tides East Bookstore in Newburgh, IN, where he was a seminar leader in New Age topics.

Mr. Hammaker is survived by his wife of 36 years, Debra Zimmerman.

He was a pet lover, especially of the feral kittens he adopted and took care of for more than a dozen years. In lieu of flowers, friends can make donations to the Nashville Humane Association. <https://nashvillehumane.org/>

The family cordially invites relatives and friends to gather and visit at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road in Nashville, on Thursday, October 19 from twelve o'clock noon until two o'clock in the afternoon when the Celebration of Life Communal Sharing service will commence. Everyone is encouraged to bring their best story to share at the service. The committal service will immediately follow.



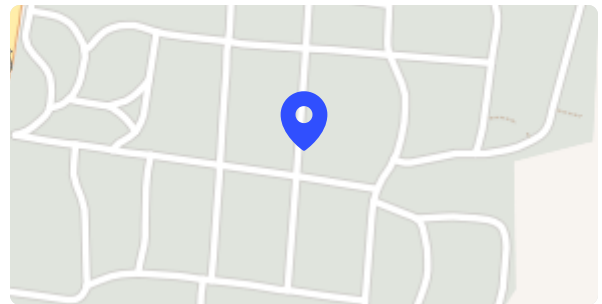
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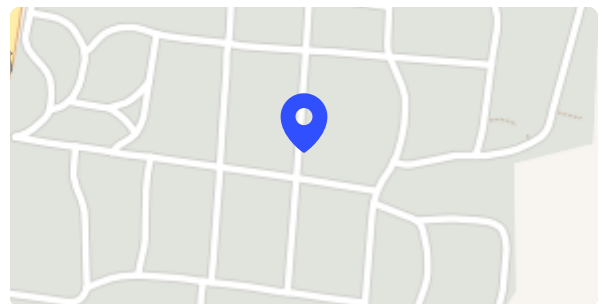
Visitation

- Thursday**, October 19, 2023
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



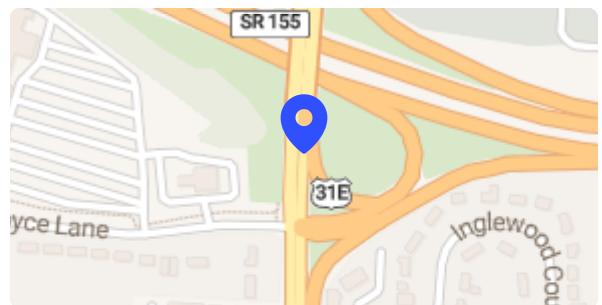
Celebration of Life Sharing

- Thursday**, October 19, 2023
- 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
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Cemetery Details

- Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





Tribute Wall

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BS

Bob Samuelson posted:

Scott (Boyd) was a Lewistown High School classmate, and best man @ my wedding. I remember the 'dance parties', during high school days, in the basement of Scott's parent's house. In the early '60's, he & I both resided in the Washington, DC area, drove matching Alfa Romeo cars, and hung out in the Georgetown folk music scene. Those days are, like Scott, gone but not forgotten. Rest in peace, my old friend.

January 2 at 9:24 AM

KG

Kim Grauer posted:

I met Scott in the late 70s when he was living in Newburgh Indiana at a place called Tides East. I was going through a rough time in my life and after I met Scott he lifted me out of my funk. I called him my guru. He was into yoga and he taped everything in those days. So he and I started taping our conversations and they developed into what we called comedy tapes. I played all kinds of different characters while Scott was kind of the narrator. We had so much fun. I later became a DJ on a radio station here in Evansville and I had Scott on as a guest DJ. Of course Scott did radio time on a station here in Evansville call WJPS. Anyone who ever met him or talk to him knew he had this fantastic voice. When he moved to Nashville he and I lost touch but kept in touch by texting. Scott was way ahead of his time as far as what we call social media today. He was one of the most unique and talented individuals I've ever met in my life and I will truly miss him. Rest in peace Scotty surfboard.

October 18 at 7:45 AM

BR

Brent posted:

For many years Scott has been a source of stoic reminders and general encouragement, he would often say "You're doing better than you think, keep it up." Scott was a curator of information, if the guy liked a subject, he became an expert! Photography, fonts, stoic quotes, cat memes, detective novels, and weddings just to name a few. I enjoyed our phone calls and emails, he will be missed. Scott shared a lot of quotes, one of my favorites: "You cannot stop the waves, but you can learn to surf."

October 17 at 8:39 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Boyd by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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